

## REMARKS

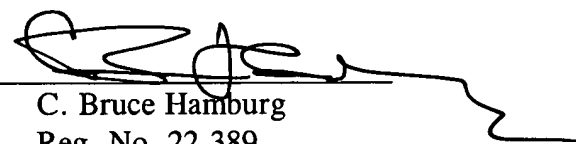
The claims have been amended because the USPTO will not examine any multiple dependent claim which depends, directly or indirectly from another multiple dependent claim. Other minor claim amendments have been made for the sake of improved clarity.

A substitute abstract not exceeding 150 words and in a single paragraph, as required by U.S. practice has been provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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